

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MEREDITH MCGLOWN,

CASE NO. 2:23-mc-00068

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Meredith McGlown's Proposed Complaint. Dkt. No. 2. In her Proposed Complaint, McGlown asserts that the Social Security Administration denied her claim for Supplemental Security Income. Dkt. No. 2 at 2. Under the Court's vexatious litigant order, the Court must screen any complaint that McGlown files in this District before a summons will issue. Dkt. No. 1.

McGlown did not attach a copy of the Commissioner's final decision or the notice she received that her appeal was denied by the Social Security Administration.

42 U.S.C. § 405(g) describes the Court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Commissioner of Social Security:

Any individual, after any final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security made after a hearing to which he was a party, irrespective of the amount in controversy, may obtain a review of such decision by a civil action commenced within sixty days after the mailing to him of

1 notice of such decision or within such further time as the Commissioner  
2 of Social Security may allow.

3 It also states that an appeal from a decision of the Commissioner must be  
4 filed within 60 days of the date on which the Plaintiff receives notice that the  
5 Commissioner's decision became final. § 405(g).

6 "The established rule is that a plaintiff, suing in federal court, must show in  
7 [her] pleading, affirmatively and distinctly, the existence of whatever is essential to  
8 federal jurisdiction, and, if he does not do so, the court, on having the defect called  
9 to its attention or on discovering the same, must dismiss the case, unless the defect  
10 be corrected by amendment." *Smith v. McCullough*, 270 U.S. 456, 459 (1926).

11 McGlown does not provide the Court with enough information to determine  
12 whether her complaint should proceed. Without this information, the Court is  
13 unable to determine it if it has jurisdiction.

14 The Court ORDERS McGlown to supplement her complaint by filing a copy of  
15 the Commissioner's final decision and the notice she received that her appeal was  
16 denied by the Social Security Administration. Failure to file these requested  
17 documents within 14 days of the date of this order will result in dismissal of her  
18 complaint.

19 Dated this 25th day of June, 2024.

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21 Jamal N. Whitehead  
22 United States District Judge  
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